



COWES CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB



FORTS RACE

Sunday 20 September 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organising Authority

1.1 The Race is organised by Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club.

2. Rules

2.1 The Race will be governed by the rules as defined in World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020.

2.3 Classes racing as one design must conform to their class rules.

2.4 All entries will be allocated a handicap using the CCYC rating system from the information provided.

2.5 If there is conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The race is open to all sailing keelboats of any class.

3.2 Entries shall be made on the attached form and returned to Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club at the address below by 17:00 on 16 September 2020. Boats already entered and paid-up in CCA 2020 Keelboat Series are free of charge. Entries may be submitted by e-mail provided that any fee is paid to the CCYC office by closing date.

4. Fees

4.1 Entry Fees:	CCYC Member	Non member
All Yachts	£10.00	£25.00

5. Schedule

HW Portsmouth	14:15 BST 5.0m
Warning Signal	10:00 BST
Prizegiving	Post Racing at CCYC Cowes

6. Class Flags

6.1 The Class Flag will be Numeral Pennant No 4. Where possible all boats shall display this flag on the backstay.

7. Sailing instructions

7.1 The Sailing instructions will be e-mailed to each competitor on or after 10 September 2020.

8. The Courses

8.1 The racing area will be the Solent starting from the RORC Clubhouse Startline on Cowes Parade.

8.2 Conditions permitting, the race will be around three forts in the eastern Solent.

9. Radio Communications

9.1 All boats shall carry a VHF transceiver capable of operation on VHF channel 37A (M1).

9.2 All signals will be made by broadcast on VHF Chan 37A. No flag signals will be used. This changes RRS 26.

10. Scoring / Results

10.1 The results will be calculated based on handicaps allocated according to NoR 2.3 above.

11. Prizes

- 11.1 The Cowes Corinthian Forts Trophy will be awarded to the first boat overall on corrected time.
- 11.2 Keeper prizes will be awarded for the first three boats overall on corrected time.
- 11.3 Keeper prizes will be awarded to the first place overall in any one-design class that has more than five entries.

12. Risk Statement

- 12.1 Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance as is available in Cowes, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.
- (h) By entering or taking part in this event they agree to comply with all guidance issued by HM Government and the RYA in respect of Covid-19

13. Insurance

- 13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 Sterling per incident or the equivalent.

14. Further Information

- 14.1 For further information, please contact:
Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club, 39 Birmingham Road, Cowes, Isle of Wight, PO31 7BH.
Tel: 01983 296333 email: racing@ccyc.org.uk

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ENTRY FORM

to be submitted and paid-up by 17:00 BST on 16 September 2020

Name of Boat: _____ Sail Number: _____

Design/ Class: _____ LOA: _____ Spinnaker: Yes / No

Any known rating for the entered boat: _____ Source of handicap information: _____

Owner Name: _____

Helm Name (for the publically available results): _____

Helm E-mail : _____

Tel Helm Home: _____ Helm Mobile: _____

Names of Crew: _____

Emergency contact (whilst racing): Name: _____ Phone: _____

Entry Declaration and Data Protection

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event.

In particular, I confirm that I have read the Notice of Race and accept its provisions and agree that my boat will conform with the requirements set out in the Notice of Race throughout the event including Covid-19.

All of the information provided on this entry form, excluding your payment details, will be used to manage your entry. This includes assigning your boat to the correct class, contacting you prior to the event to resolve any queries regarding your entry, contacting you during the races with text messages about the racing, informing you about protests and any other key information, and providing printed and electronic lists that include your boat details (including sail number, boat name, design and length) to the race management teams.

A subset of your data will be displayed on websites (as an entry list) and made publicly available so that your fellow competitors and other website visitors can see who has entered the event. This data will be limited to your boat details and the name you have chosen to be displayed in the results.

Your boat and helm name will be displayed publicly both online and on noticeboards in the racing results. We will not share or distribute your personal details with any other third party.

Name (please print) _____

Signature of Owner/Skipper: _____ Date: _____

I enclose the appropriate entry fee of £_____.

Cheques to be made payable to COWES CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB and sent to:

The Secretary, Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club, 39 Birmingham Road, Cowes, Isle of Wight, PO31 7BH.

Payment can be made by credit/debit card by completing the following section

Cardholder's Name _____

Credit Card Number _____

Expiry date: _____ CVV Number _____